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Dear Josh:

Good for you. Your letter on the science advisor was courageous, truthful, and directly on point. I'm sure it was not popular among all your colleagues.

Some years ago I was a token social scientist on a National Academy of Sciences panel headed by Jim Killian that was attempting to revive PSAC. Having tried to argue your point about the constraints upon those who seek to speak truth to power, I applaud your forthright statement of the point.

Congratulations.

Warm regards,

Graham Allison